

In re the Application of  
Yoshikazu KASUYA  
Serial No.: 09/963,924  
Filing Date: Sept. 26, 2001  
For: METHODS FOR MANUFACTURING  
SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICES AND  
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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

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- A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
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Respectfully submitted,

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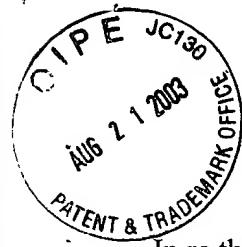
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